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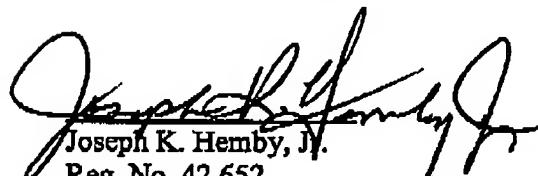
Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 34, line 21 and ending on page 34, line 23 with the following:

The computer disc containing sequence numbers 1 – 14 contains sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form identical to the written sequence listing in the specification and includes no new matter.

Obviously, many modifications and variations of the present invention are possible in light of the above teachings. It is therefore to be understood that, within the scope of the appended claims, the invention may be practiced otherwise than as specifically described.

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